

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

June 26, 2007

**Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Sheltroun** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

**Absent:** Representative Hammon.

**Representative Casperson** moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Hammon.

**Representative Casperson** moved to approve the minutes of the **June 12, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 4894** before the committee.

HB 4894	Hammon	Property; trespass; placing purple paint marks designating a no trespassing area on the property of another without permission; prohibit.
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**Trevor VanDyke**, from Senator McManus's office and **Bette Bigsby**, from Representative Hammon's office testified in **support of HB 4894**. Questions and discussion followed.

**Rodney Stokes and Alan Marble**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified on **HB 4894** indicating the department had not taken a position at this time.

**The Chair laid SCR 12** before the committee.

SCR 12	Birkholz	A concurrent resolution to urge Michigan's congressional delegation to secure supplemental funding to control the spread of viral hemorrhagic septicemia in fish populations.
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**Rodney Stokes and Kurt Newman**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in **support of SCR 12**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for SCR 12** but did not wish to speak.

**Jason Dinsmore**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs

**Tonia Ritter**, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

**Bret Marr**, representing The Michigan Boating Industries Association

**Representative Stakoe** moved to report **SCR 12** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 10-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SCR 12 reported out with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 4554** before the committee.

HB 4554    Calley                      Natural resources; hunting; smokeless gun powder; allow use of in same circumstances as black powder.

**Representative Calley**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Rodney Stokes, Alan Marble and Dan Eichinger**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in **opposition to HB 4554**. Questions and discussion followed.

**Jason Dinsmore**, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in **opposition to HB 4554**.

**Mark Buckley**, representing himself, testified in **support of HB 4554**. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:40 a.m.**

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Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
June 26, 2007  
70 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed